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U.S. Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

REQUEST FOR AIRCRAFT SUPPORT	
MAIL OR FAX COMPLETED FORM TO: NOAA's Marine and Aviation Operations, Program Services and Outsourcing Division, SSMC#3 Room 12872, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Fax: 301-713-1541, Phone: 301-713-1045	
1. PROJECT NAME (Or Brief Description of Mission)	
2. NOAA MISSION GOALS SUPPORTED BY THE PROJECT (SELECT ONE ☑) ☐ UNKNOWN	
□ CLIMATE □ WEATHER / WATER IMPACTS □ COASTAL / MARINE RESOURCES □ COMMERCE / TRANSPORTATION	
3. REQUESTED PROJECT DATE (S)	4. TOTAL NUMBER OF PROJECT DAY (S)
5. REQUESTED FLIGHT HOURS	6. TYPE OF AIRCRAFT REQUESTED
7. PROJECT AREA (Staging area and area of Operation)	
8. FLIGHT SCHEDULE PROFILE (S) (IE. ALTITUDE, SPEED, DURATION, TIME OF DAY, REQUIRED WEATHER)	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE NEEDED FOR PROJECTS REQUIRING AIRCRAFT MODIFICATION AND/OR INSTRUMENTATION	
9. ABSTRACT OF PROPOSAL/BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OR PROJECT	
10. DO YOU REQUIRE DROPSONDES FOR YOUR PROJECT? (SELECT ONE ☑)	□YES □NO (IF NO, SKIP TO BLOCK 11)
IF DROPSONDES REQUIRED, LIST TOTAL NUMBER NEEDED:	
IS FUNDING AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE YOUR DROPSONDES? (SELECT ONE ☑) YES □ NO	
11. IF A NOAA FLEET AIRCRAFT IS UNAVAILABLE OR NOT ECONOMICAL, DO YOU WANT TO CHARTER AN AIRCRAFT TO SUPPORT YOUR PROJECT? (SELECT ONE 1/2)	12. FUNDING SOURCE: (SELECT ONE ☑)
□YES □NO	□ NOAA FUNDS □ NON-NOAA FUNDS□ UNKNOWN
13. NMAO ASSIGNED CLEARANCE NUMBER FOR AIRCRAFT CHARTER:	14. NMAO APPROVAL FOR AIRCRAFT CHARTER:
15. PRINCIPLE INVESTIGATOR / PRIMARY POINT OF CONTACT (Complete address, phone, fax, Email)	16. FUNDING AGENCY / SPONSOR AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THE FINANCIAL OPERATING PLAN (FOP) (Complete address, phone, fax, Email)
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